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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**EVANSVILLE MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF  
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL INVOLVING MINORS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DAVID OLDHAM, 41, of Evansville, Indiana, was sentenced to 36 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea January 27, 2006, to possession of sexually explicit material involving minors. This case was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

OLDHAM was found in possession of a computer disk containing images of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct during a search of his residence conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 24, 2004. The search was prompted after the Federal Bureau of Investigation learned that OLDHAM was a member of internet-based groups dedicated to the topic of child pornography that transmitted sexually explicit images involving minors.

OLDHAM possessed more than 600 images involving minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, some of the images portrayed sadistic or masochistic conduct.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed a lifetime term of supervised release following OLDHAM's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, OLDHAM must not have unsupervised contact with minors and must register as a sex offender.

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